

Digital Millennium Copyright Act at 22, focusing on what it is, why it was enacted, and where are we now, after receiving testimony from Edward J. Damich, Senior Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims; Jonathan Band, Jonathan Band PLLC, Robert S. Schwartz, Constantine Cannon LLP, and Steven J. Metalitz, Mitchell, Silberberg and Knupp LLP, all of Washington, D.C.; Sandra Aistars,

George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, Arlington, Virginia; Rebecca Tushnet, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Jessica Litman, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor; and Mark Schultz, University of Akron School of Law Intellectual Property and Technology Law Center, Akron, Ohio.

## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 5840–5856; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 89; and H. Res. 845–848, were introduced. **Pages H1045–46**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H1047**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1019**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:27 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1022**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Cheryl Coleman Hall, Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Washington, DC. **Page H1022**

**Protecting America's Wilderness Act and Removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment—Rule for Consideration:** The House agreed to H. Res. 844, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2546) to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 79) removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 58, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 57.

**Pages H1024–29, H1035–37**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

**Smithsonian Women's History Museum Act:** H.R. 1980, amended, to establish in the Smithsonian Institution a comprehensive women's history museum, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 37 nays, Roll No. 59. **Pages H1029–35, H1037**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1035–36, H1036, and H1037. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

#### **ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FROM LOCAL AGRICULTURAL MARKETS**

**Committee on Agriculture:** Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research held a hearing entitled "Economic Opportunities from Local Agricultural Markets". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PUBLIC WITNESS DAY 1**

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Day 1". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS—USDA OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the USDA Office of Inspector General. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Agriculture Office of Inspector General officials: Ann Coffey, Deputy Inspector General; Phyllis Fong, Inspector General; Gil Harden, Assistant Inspector General for Audit; and Peter Paradis, Sr., Acting Assistant Inspector General for Investigations.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS—OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER**

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the Open